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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, GJ

SUBJECT: GRENADA INDEPENDENCE ISSUE BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

REFERENCE: BRIDGETOWN 1709

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT DURING COMMONS DEBATES OVER GRENADA INDEPENDENCE FCO MINISTER LORD BALNEIL STATED THAT LATEST REPORTS INDICATED INTERNAL SITUATION IN GRENADA HAD IMPROVED. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH OBSERVATION REFTEL THAT LORD BALNEIL EITHER MISINFORMED OR DELIBERATELY IGNORING WHAT APPEARS TO BE INCREASING LEVEL OF OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GAIRY. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, REQUEST THAT EMBASSY DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN THE FCO, DRAWING ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL AND PREVIOUS, AND CONVEYING OUR CONCERN OVER WHAT APPEARS TO BE DETERIORATING SITUATION.

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